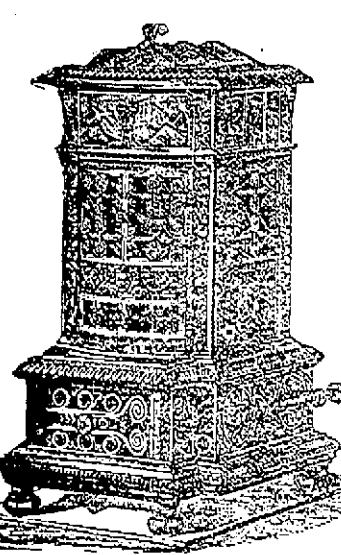


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LOCAL MATTERS.

Bower City band at the risk to-night.
It pays to trade at 16 and 18 River street.
O. C. D.
Not "Ragardless of Cost"—We will not promise to sell our entire stock without referring to the most careful, but we are selling toys and many useful articles, very low to close out, as we wish to make a change in our business. Call and see us.
Gowdy Bros,
35 Main street, Janesville.

Buffalo robes, lap robes and horse blankets at reduced prices at Jas. A. Fathers, Main street.

Special prices on printed dinner sets. Stationary and silver ware to reduce stock at Wheeler's.

Although enggars have advanced, I shall sell at the same old price.
F. S. Winslow, C. O. D.
16 and 18 River street and 33 West Milwaukee street.

Plated napkin rings, 25 cents and up. Extension hanging lamps, \$2.50 and up. Stand lamps, 25 cents and up. New designs in colored glass globes, at Wheeler's.

Do not forget that flour is only \$1.00 per sack at F. S. Winslow, C. O. D.

McCallagh & Galbraith have postponed their auction sale until Thursday evening, January 23d, when it will be continued, until further notice. The cold wave is the cause, but the effect will be desirable, no response to call of the Bell.

Only a few days more are granted to sell bargains at the Fire store. The insurance companies have given orders to close the sales shortly, and to sell the remaining stock in our lot to the highest bidder. Buyers of clothing should avail themselves of the last chance.

Harnesses cleaned, oiled and repaired on short notice. Work guaranteed.
RALPH TYLER, JR.,
West end lower bridge.

WANTED—A good girl at the seaside oyster house.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!—At the bankrupt sale of furniture, Noteross block, River street.

MIDWINTER BARGAINS—Misses all wool hose 10 cents a pair; wool leggings, 25 cents; hosiery, good ones, 25 cents; mitts, 10 cents; underwear, 25 cents; hats, 50 cents and \$1.00, worth one-half more; silk veiling, 10 cents per yard; 500 dozen new buttons, 5 cents per dozen worth 25 cents. How do these figures compare with "cost prices"?

NEW YORK SAVING STORE.

Pay Up.
We have quite a number of unpaid accounts on our books and if our patrons and friends wish to confer a special favor upon us they will all call and settle at once as we must have money.

Respectfully,
J. W. CARPENTER.

Bargains in furniture at the great residence sale of O'Connell & Hanson.

Strict orders by the companies concerned, that not one article shall be left unsold in the New York Fire Sale, South Main street, opposite the C. B. Conrad grocery store.

REAL ESTATE.—All persons wishing to buy, sell, rent or exchange real estate of any kind, or obtain a loan on real estate security can serve his or her interest best by patronizing Blanchard & Hall.

Practice & Evenson, opposite postoffice, 20 E. Bowles.

To get rare bargains in real estate, call on C. E. Bowles.

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A large assortment of parlor and bedroom suits, stands, center tables, chairs, bureaus, mattresses, spring beds, etc., at very low prices, at assignee sale of furniture. Come and see us.

D. C. BENDIX, Assignee.

Special bargains for January at Pitcher & Zeigler's clothing store.

Splendid line of playing cards at El dredge's.

Men's full suits, boys' and children's suits, stylish, well-made and fine trimmed at the price of old goods, sold at the New York Fire Sale, South Main street next to temperance saloon.

When you want good clothing at reasonable prices, visit the clothing store of Pitcher & Zeigler.

For the next thirty days we shall give extra bargains in our custom department goods made to order at rates as low as good ready made goods, to reduce our winter stock. None but best workmen employed.
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Briefs.

—Attend the concert this evening.
—Court Street church will be thoroughly warmed to-night for the concert.
—The Business men's association hold a special meeting at the council chamber this evening at eight o'clock.

—Mrs. Day will give some of her finest readings at the Burns' anniversary on the 28th inst.

—Wisconsin Lodge No. 14, I. O. O. F., occupy Odd Fellows' hall this evening, holding a regular weekly meeting.

—J. B. Doe, Jr., will deliver the annual address at the Burns' anniversary at the Guards' armory on the 28th inst.

—Mr. Frank Field, of Bull City, Kansas, is in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Field, North Jackson street, first ward.

—Prof. Severance and his dancing pupils and friends enjoyed a pleasant social at Apollo hall last evening; there being quite a number of young people present.

—A delegation of Sir Knights of Janesville commandery No. 2, went to Monroe this morning to attend the funeral of Sir Knight S. W. Clayton. They will return home this evening.

—Marshall Hogan had two trumps before the municipal court this afternoon, the judge discharging one and giving the other three days in jail on a breach and water diet.

—Rookford Register—It is said, "The Lord tempers the wind to the shorn lamb," and if we can find a locality where the wind is at all tempered we want to settle down there until this thing is thawed out a little.

—Mr. John G. Saxe, president of the Janesville cavalry company, and Judge Advocate J. W. Dates, of the first regiment, went to Madison last evening on business connected with the organization of the cavalry company.

—The members of the First Congregational church are especially invited to be present at the regular church meeting to be held on Thursday evening of this week, as business of more than usual importance will probably come before the meeting for consideration.

—The Racine Journal: "The friends of Hartley Clifford, now serving a life sentence at Waupun, for the murder of Dept. Fugh, have given up all hopes of securing a pardon for him. They felt of the public pulse and found it too strong to attempt such an act."

—The extreme cold weather for the past few days has somewhat interfered with the flow of gas through the main spanning the river under the Milwaukee street bridge and men were busy all last night and to-day opening the pipe and arranging for a full flow of gas.

—Mr. Edgar Richardson, of the first ward, while crossing the river on the ice, just below the railroad bridge, this afternoon, broke through, and came very near being drowned. He was rescued after considerable effort, but not until he had become chilled by being immersed in the cold water.

—The funeral of Mr. Henry Cheney took place this afternoon at the late home of the deceased in the town of LaPrairie. The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. C. B. Wilcox, who made brief and exceedingly appropriate remarks. A guard composed of Mrs. J. W. St. John, Miss Fannie J. Ray, Mr. Herbert Baker, and Mr. Smith, rendered the song service. The remains were taken to Oak Hill cemetery for interment.

—James Cantwell, residing with his family on the corner of Galena and Palm streets, fifth ward, died last evening. Deceased had resided in this city for many years, and until recently was a section boss on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road. He had been sick for six months or more with Bright's disease. He leaves a wife and ten children. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning.

—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Janesville cotton manufacturing company was held yesterday afternoon at the office of the company at the up-town mill, at which the following trustees were elected: Messrs. W. A. Lawrence, E. C. Smith, F. S. Eldred, Henry Palmer, Hiram Merrill, A. J. Lovejoy, John J. R. Poole, A. J. Ray, John Watson, James Menzies and W. V. Fisher. The meeting adjourned for one week.

—Mr. James Mount, of the town of Harmony, had a runaway in the city this forenoon which resulted in the loss of one of his horses. His team, a pair of Clydesdales, took fright near the Grand hotel, and started for a run, when reaching the corner of Wall and Jackson streets, one of the horses fell, breaking one of its hind legs, and to end the misery of the poor creature it was shot. The wagon and harness were considerably damaged, and Mr. Mount was slightly bruised.

—The Madison Journal.—The fine warehouse of Stratton & Storm, located on the north side of the St. Paul track, at Stoughton, was totally destroyed by fire between 3 and 4 o'clock this morning. The loss is reported to be \$75,000, all but a small portion of it being on the 1,600 or more cases of tobacco stored in the warehouse. The insurance is supposed to be sufficient to cover the loss. It is known that there was \$4,000 insurance in the Phoenix, of London, on the building, while Theodore Hurlburt, of Madison, wrote \$3,000 insurance on the tobacco for the Lancashire company, of England, and the same amount for the fire insurance association, of London. No further details are obtainable. The wire between here and Stoughton burned down. Stratton & Storm are one of the largest cigar manufacturing firms in this country.

—In publishing the transfers of Rock county real estate, January 1st, an error occurred in noting the consideration in the transfer of John Smith to Louise A. Wilcox, Chitten, which was printed \$300. It should have been \$3,000, being a Christmas present of a house and lot. In calling our attention to the error, Mr. Geo. Wilcox writes: "As a Christmas present my wife, Louise A. Wilcox, received a deed to a house and lot in Clinton, valued at three thousand dollars, from her father, John Smith. I sent the deed to Janesville for record and I have since learned the transfer was published in the Gazette about January 1st, describing the lot, etc., valued at (\$300), three hundred dollars. My wife feels a

little asscative over it and thinks it is not doing justice to her. I hardly see how you could have made such a mistake unless you had our summer residence at Geneva Lake in view. If so, of course I will overlook it. Please make the correction."

Twain and cable.
The opera house was comfortably filled last evening by an audience, the greater part of whom were people familiar with the literature of the day, the entertainment being the readings or recitations by "Mark Twain" and Geo. W. Cable. This was the first appearance of either of these gentlemen before a Janesville audience; and it is no easy task to say which of the gentlemen most pleased the audience, although "Mark Twain," from his first bow to the close of the entertainment, kept the audience in continued laughter, while Mr. Cable was listened to with deep interest. Each gentleman read selections from his own books, Mr. Cable's selections being taken from his "Dr. Sever," while Mark did not confine himself to any one of his numerous publications. The entertainment was opened by Mr. Cable reciting the scene between "Narcisso and John and Mary Richling," from "Dr. Sever," Twain followed with selections from the advance sheets of "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn." Mr. Cable continued his part of the programme by giving another selection from "Dr. Sever," "Kata Riley, Richling and Ristofolo," "The Tragic Fate of the Fishwife," by Mark Twain, in which he "read for" the German grammar; Mr. Cable omitted his next number and instead interested the audience by singing in a pleasing manner a couple of Creole songs, followed by Twain's "Trying Situation," and then "Mary's Night Ride," by Cable. The entertainment, which was one of the best appreciated given in this city for a long time, was brought to a close by Mark Twain reading his Ghost story. The story was about a woman with a golden arm who died and was buried, but whose husband concluded afterward to save the arm, and dug it up. In the night of tempest that followed a low steam-whistle whistled through the main around, inquiring: "Who-o-o-o got my go-o-o-olden arm?" He looked him in his room and went to bed. Pat put a candle light foot up the stairs and through the locked door and up to the bed, and the soft steam-whistle whistled in his ear: "Who-o-o-o got my go-o-o-olden arm?"

So well did Mark tell the story that at this point every person in the house had eyes and ears open to catch his every act and articulation, being completely charmed with his manner in rendering the story. His oft repeated "Who-o-o-o got my golden arm?" in low yet heavy sepulchral tones had excited all, and Mr. Twain at this point jumped up two feet in the air and came down with a bang, shouting "you've got it!" Everybody else jumped, too.

Robert Burns.
On Wednesday night of next week in the Guards' armory, Janesville, there will be assembled perhaps one of the largest and one of the happiest crowds that has ever gathered together in that hall. Scotchmen, descendants of Scotchmen and friends of Scotchmen will be there to celebrate the birthday of their nation's poet, Robert Burns.

The Scotch have always been called clanish. We deny it and believe that we are living in the age which Burns' foresaw when he wrote:

"That man to man the world o'er,
Shall brothers be no more."

Our invitation, therefore, is as broad as the prairies of the great west. We say to you all, come. You will be well pleased with the entertainment, with the supper, with the ball and with every thing. We expect considerable talent from the county to take part in the programme. Supper tickets will be by number only, and those wanting supper early must buy tickets early. For sale at the dry goods store of Archie Reid, the hardware store of C. G. Drummond, and the bargain store of Robert Geddes. Remember time and place, Guards' armory, January 28th, entrance to hall from corn exchange.

Transfer of Rock County Real Estate.
The following real estate transfers were recorded during the week ending January 20, as reported by C. E. Bowles, Real Estate and Loan agent.

Edward Keating to Northern C. Am. 5000 ft. road runs in Section 35, city of Janesville, 500 00
Mrs. S. J. Chittenden to J. W. Smith, 1/2 lot 1 and 1/2 block 12, P. N. 1,000 00
William Hurlburt to Jeremiah Bradley, 30 acres in 5th sec. 22, Union 1,500 00
Alvin Sullivan to James E. Hurlburt, 1/2 lot in block 2, Durick's addition to West Madison, 250 00
Bernard G. Blevins to Benjamin Blevins, the 2 1/2 acres of 4th and 5th blocks, 400 00
Joseph Coyne to J. H. Kelly, lot 159 in 2nd sec. 24 addition, Janesville, 500 00
J. P. Brown to J. O. Henderson, lots 1 and 2, block 3, Lawrence's addition, 400 00
Oleiv L. Richards to William Richards, 25 1/2 acres in 5th sec. 24, section 35, 1,100 00
C. M. Gates to Herman Dyer, lots 15, 16, 17 and 18, in block 10, village of Clinton, 1,300 00
Frank E. Soudard to Laura E. Hoyt, lot 1 in block 2, village of Evansville, 650 00

The Weather.
At seven o'clock this morning the thermometer indicated 12 degrees below zero. Clear with northwest wind. At one o'clock p. m. the register was 7 degrees below zero. Clear with north west wind. For the corresponding hours one year ago the register was 8 degrees below and 21 degrees above zero.

TOWN INSURANCE.
Annual Report of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the Town of Janesville, for the Year Ending January 31st, 1887.

There have been cancelled and expired during the past year—\$12,000 00
There have been additional insurances taken during the same time of—19,740 00
Leaving in force January 31st, 1887, 7,740 00
Policies with a capital of—151,500 00
Showing an increase for the year of—1,500 00

There have been no losses the past year, and only one assessment has been made since the organization of the company, during a period of ten years.

TRANSFERS REPORT.
Amount on hand January 1st, 1887—\$18 50
Received the past year for premiums—19 74
Total expenses for the year—5 22
Leaving a balance on hand January 31st, 1887, of—53 02

The following directors were elected for the ensuing year: R. T. Fomber, T. R. Auman, Volney Wood, Robert Morton, James Hadden, G. D. Hall, L. L. Fletcher.

President—T. H. Austin.
Treasurer—John Harvey.
Secretary and Agent—Volney Wood.

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The Concert To-Night.

The cold weather ought not to prevent our music-loving people from attending the Wilberforce concert at the Court Street M. E. church this evening. It will be an entertainment of the highest order, and those who fail to attend on account of the cold will regret so doing. The church auditorium will be comfortably warmed, and there will be no danger of freezing to death during the concert. General Fairchild listened to the Wilberforce concert at the Monona Lake Assembly, and gives his appreciation:

MADISON, WIS., Aug. 2, '82.
DEAR SIR:—The Wilberforce concert company are entitled to and receive the hearty thanks of the thousands who have listened to their singing at the Monona Lake Assembly this year. They have given entire satisfaction, and have, with their sweet voices, contributed very much to the pleasure of the occasion. The members of the company have so conducted themselves as to win the esteem and respect of all who have met them.

I am, dear sir, very truly yours,
LEONARD FAIRCHILD,
Ex-Governor Wisconsin.

Striking Frools.
Of the efficacy of Hostettler's Stomach Bitters have been afforded and published in the columns of the Gazette, many citizens and private individuals, who have tested its value in cases of rheumatism. We are all aware of the obstinate character of this complaint, and some of us have witnessed its fatal termination. It has attacked the heart. To resist and foil its preliminary attacks is therefore the part of wisdom. It pains are felt in the joints or muscles after a waiting, its approach may not unreasonably be inferred. In that case a vigorous use of Hostettler's Stomach Bitters will then be found a useful preventive measure. Persons exposed to rough weather will find in the Bitters a reliable safeguard. The medicine is also a reliable means of averting malarial ailments, and of overcoming dyspepsia, constipation, nervousness, and inactivity of the bowels and bladder. Try its effects and satisfy your self.

And Scotland.—Prof. Twining, of Monroe will exhibit his celebrated views of And Scotland and the land of Burns, with descriptive lectures at the Burns anniversary on the 28th inst. They will be altogether different from those of last year, being expressly imported to Janesville for the occasion. Come, then, and see life size pictures of Burns and his Highland Mary, the two Dogs, Tom O'Shanter and his grey mare Meg pursued by all the hellish legions of witches at Alloway, And haunted Kirk. Come and see the country where Burns was born, the castles the streams and the mountains which he has made mortal by song. This is a rare part of the entertainment and you may never have another opportunity of looking upon its like again. Prof. Twining is superintendent of the public schools at Monroe and is highly recommended as an able speaker. Remember the time and place, Guards' Armory, Janesville. Wednesday night, January 28th, entrance to hall from the corn exchange.

FATED TO PERPETUATE LITIGATION.
The Gables Estate Troubled Now with Too Many Wills.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 21.—The succession of Myra Clark Gaines bids fair to be as fruitful of litigation as was that of her father. The day after her death two wills were offered for probate, each purporting to be her last will and testament.

The one first filed bore date Jan. 8, and was as follows: "I, Myra Clark Gaines, being of sound mind, bequeath to my excellent friend, Mrs. Julia Perkins as a token of my esteem and love, and of my estate known as the Fables property, and to my friend Mrs. Marie P. Evans one-third of the remainder of my estate, and the balance to be equally divided among my grandchildren." The second will, Marie P. Evans my testamentary executrix and detainer of my entire estate without bonds." This document appears to be in the handwriting of Mrs. Gaines, and is accompanied by a letter dated January 1st, 1887, in which the deceased writes Mrs. Evans, offering her one-third of her estate, and appointing her executrix and detainer without bond.

The other will is filed by William H. Wilder, an old friend of the deceased, and James T. Christmas, who are therein named testamentary executors without bond. This will is dated Jan. 3, and after directing the payment of just debts bequeaths to Mrs. Virginia Davis, at whose house she died, a tract of 800 acres of land on Plaquemine, Brasie, St. Landry parish; to her daughter, Mrs. Whitney, and son-in-law, Christmas, and their heirs, she gives \$100,000 each, together with all the real estate and personal property not otherwise devised. The other bequests are as follows: Edmund Pendleton Gaines, son of her late husband, \$25,000; George Benson, Marietta, Ga.; Roy, John, Harwood and William, children of her child, Myra Mazarin, \$10,000 each. This will revokes all previous ones, and bears the names of five witnesses to the testator's mark, she being too ill to sign her name. The attorney, Mr. J. H. Davis, who drew up the will, has filed an objection to probate the first one, alleging that it is not genuine, Mrs. Gaines being too ill to sign her name, and that she had written the document, and signed it, at the house of her mother, before she had been three days previous. They therefore ask that it be thrown out. So the case stands at present. The matter will soon come up for decision before Judge Houston.

JUSTICE TO THE TRAMPS.
The Recent Railway Murder Committed by Train Robbers—A Bad Incident.

HOUSSON, Tex., Jan. 21.—The particulars of the killing of Conductor Frazier on the International & Great Northern road, near Overton, Monday night, are just received. The first impression was that the assassin were a tramp who refused to pay their fare, but the passengers who both men were well dressed, and evidently not ordinary "loafs." It is generally believed now they were men robbing the train. They boarded the cars at Overton, getting on between the express and mail cars. Before the train had proceeded two miles Brakeman Powers discovered the men, and ordered them off, but they showed defiance. Powers called for Conductor Frazier, and together they removed the attempt to eject the men. The strangers opened fire, which was promptly returned by Frazier, who was struck twice early in the engagement. The first ball broke his right arm, and the second passed through his body. Brakeman Powers was shot in the back. As the train came to a halt the two strangers jumped, and escaped in the darkness. Powers and Frazier were found lying on the floor of the baggage car covered with blood. The train was immediately backed to Overton, and the wounded men cared for. Frazier telegraphed his wife to meet him on an up-bound train Tuesday. While the wounded conductor lay in a special car in the south-bound express, with the physicians around him encouraging him to live until his wife came, and when the train was within five miles of each other, the dying man declared he would wait a longer, fall back and expired. A few moments brought the grief-stricken wife to the side of her dead husband, at the sight of which she fainted. The train being stopped, the wife and child were put out of the train, and the men were taken to a hotel about ten miles the agent was lost.

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BADGER STOVES AND RANGES.

With Round Fire Pots and Ventilated Ovens.

Science and natural laws, have both demonstrated the fact that heated air when set in motion naturally tends to the circular form. When a mason builds a chimney in your house he builds it in a square or oblong form, Why? Because it is the fashion. Science says, build it in a circular form, Why? Because in this form you get an equal upward draft, while in the square or oblong almost any school boy can tell you there is an upward draft of warm air through the center, and a counter draft of cold air down the corners. In all the best square base burning coal heaters, made in the last two years, the manufacturers make a special claim of superiority over previous stoves of having a round fire pot. The same principles hold good in a round fire pot for cooking stoves, giving an equal draft through grate and an even consumption of coal in the pot, thereby doing away with the necessity of stirring the coal that becomes dead and useless. In the corners of the square form this theory does not answer the question, sometimes asked, where does the fire go to when it goes out? But think it was never the question, when does the fire first go out? In the square fire pot stoves it is first in the square corners and lastly in a little circle in the center.

In regard to ventilated ovens we copy from the American Artisan, the following scientific statement:

"The experiments made by an expert with his ventilated ovens form an interesting chapter in the history of improvements in stoves and cooking apparatus, and illustrate the fact that the so-called action which produces and regulates heat is but little understood as yet by stove manufacturers or those using the stoves."

The idea advanced by one writer that the reason the meat cooked in a ventilated oven was better was owing to the fact that the water in the meat, which "was anything but healthful," when retained, was not evaporated in the open oven, is very much like Deacon Home's theory of the world. He knew the world was not round but "that it is round, for it is round and turned over once in twenty-four hours, all the water in his mill-pond would be spilled out."

Now, physiologically, about 70 per cent of all animal tissue is water—H. O. C. accordingly, in order to remove this "very injurious" principle from the meat, a roast of 10 pounds weight must be evaporated to 3 pounds before it is healthy food for the stomach. But were we to remove all this water what would we have left? Surely a charred, carbonaceous, carbonaceous mass which would be about as indigestible as chips.

But is the theory of the retention of the water actually correct? Let us investigate for a moment. Is the chemical action which takes place in the open and closed oven and sea. In the closed oven, the air being excluded, as the heat acting upon the meat would naturally combine a portion of the oxygen of the water it contained with an equivalent of the carbon of the tissue sufficient to produce a carbonaceous mass, and this carbonaceous matter would materially destroy the nutrient principle of a part of the tissue and cause it to shrivel up and become almost worthless for the purposes of nourishment as food.

On the contrary, in the ventilated oven, the oxygen of the atmosphere being freely admitted and the proper degree of heat being maintained, in combining with the tissue, in the presence of the excess of moisture, a portion of it is changed in such a way as to improve the quality of the tissue increases its digestibility and improves largely its nutrient properties.

With reference to bread, we think the writer has given the correct idea. In the presence of a humid and freely circulating atmosphere the carbonic acid gas, generated by the "rising," more readily passes off, leaving the bread light, while the noxious gas, which makes the ordinary bread baked in closed ovens so indigestible and unhealthy to weak stomachs, has not yet passed off with the currents of heated air.

Pure air is as necessary in an oven as it is to be in the house as it is in the house, and this is all there is of it; and this is not to be had in the stoves and ranges of ordinary construction. The ventilated ovens have come to stay, and mark but another step in the march of improvement in stoves and cooking apparatus generally.

The Badger stoves and ranges are the only ones being sold in Janesville at present with the round fire pot and ventilated ovens, and that they will fill the bill in every particular, is evidenced by the fact that there have been more sold, and are now in daily and nightly use within the past year, than all other cooking stoves combined.

For sale by John Griffiths, West Milwaukee street, and 30 North Main street.

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